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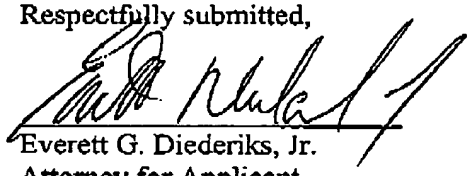
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

On page 2 of the Office Action, the Examiner outlines a species restriction identified as Group I: Figures 1, 2, 4 and 6; and Group II: Figures 1, 3, 5 and 6. Essentially, it appears that the Examiner has defined the species as being (1) a lock member having an attachment flange that is bolted to one of the column walls as illustrated in Figure 2 and (2) an attachment flange that includes a tab member which engages into a slot provided on one of the column walls as illustrated in Figure 3. The Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-13, 15-27, 29 and 39 are generic to both embodiments and claims 14 and 28 read on the Group II embodiment. Accordingly, the Applicant elects, without traverse, to continue prosecution on the Group II embodiment which is covered by all of claims 1-30.

If the Examiner should have any additional questions or concerns regarding this matter, he is cordially invited to contact the undersigned at the number provided below to further expedite the prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,



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